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For: N-ALKYL 3-AMINO-3-ARYLPROPIONATE
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE
SAME, AND PROCESSES FOR PREPARING
OPTICALLY ACTIVE 3-AMINO-3-
ARYLPROPIONIC ACID AND ESTER OF
THE OTHER ENANTIOMER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.